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SUBJECT: VICE PREMIER OLSZEWSKI PROPOSES CONSULTATIONS ON
POLISH GOLF CART EXPORTS

1. DURING A MEETING WITH DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY
DOWNEY AND ME APRIL 16, VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE
PRUCHNIEWICZ GAVE US A COPY OF A LETTER FROM VICE PREMIER
KAZIMIERZ OLSZEWSKI TO SECRETARY OF COMMERCE-DESIGNATE
MORTON. I UNDERSTAND THE ORIGINAL LETTER MAY ALREADY
HAVE BEEN DELIVERED TO THE SECRETARY-DESIGNATE IN WASHINGTON.

2. WRITING AS CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S.-POLISH TRADE COMMISSION,
OLSZEWSKI PROPOSED AN URGENT MEETING OF AN AD HOC WORKING
GROUP OF THE COMMISSION TO FIND A SOLUTION TO THE GOLF CART
ISSUE. WE WILL COMMENT ON THE PROPOSAL FOLLOWING DOWNEY'S
RETURN FROM A TOUR OF THE GOLF CART PLANT IN MIELEC APRIL 17.
AN INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF THE LETTER FOLLOWS.

BEGIN TEXT

DEAR MR. SECRETARY

PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR
NOMINATION AND ALLOW ME TO EXPRESS THE CONVICTION THAT
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ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL

CONTINUE TO DEVELOP FRUITFULLY.

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORT-
TUNITY TO INFORM YOU THAT TRADE BETWEEN THE UNITED
STATES AND POLAND, WHICH IN GENERAL IS DEVELOPING
PROMISINGLY, HAS RECENTLY BEEN ENDANGERED BY THE
INITIATION OF FEDERAL AUTHORITIES OF ANTI-DUMPING
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST POLISH "MELEX" GOLF CARTS.

I AM CONVINCED THAT YOU WILL SHARE MY VIEW THAT
THE MOMENTUM OF THE GROWTH OF TRADE TURNOVER BETWEEN
OUR TWO COUNTRIES DEPENDS IN LARGE MEASURE ON THE
ENRICHMENT OF OUR TRADE BY NEW MERCHANDISE, HAVING
A HIGHER DEGREE OF TECHNOLOGICAL PROCESSING.

IT SEEMS TO ME THAT ONLY IN THIS WAY CAN WE
REACH THE AMBITIOUS GOALS, WHICH WERE SET IN 1974 BY
THE LEADERS OF THE UNITED STATES AND POLAND AS THE
OBJECTIVE OF OUR MUTUAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT.

THE COMMENCEMENT SEVERAL YEARS AGO IN POLAND OF
"MELEX" GOLF CART PRODUCTION, EXPRESSLY INTENDED FOR
THE AMERICAN MARKET, AND THE RAPID
DEVELOPMENT OF THIS EXPORT, CONTRIBUTED IMPORTANTLY TO THE
GROWTH OF THE POLISH-AMERICAN TRADE TURNOVER, AND THE
STRUCTURAL CHANGE IN POLISH EXPORTS TO THE USA.

THUS MY CONCERN ABOUT THE LIKELY NEGATIVE
IMPLICATIONS OF THE ANTI-DUMPING PROCEEDINGS, NOT
ONLY FOR GOLF CARTS, BUT ALSO FOR OTHER POLISH GOODS
PRESENTLY EXPORTED TO THE UNITED STATES, AND BEING
PREPARED FOR EXPORT.

OUT OF CONCERN FOR STABILITY IN THE CONDITIONS
FOR DEVELOPMENT OF POLISH EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES,
I WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE TO YOU, MR. SECRETARY, THE
URGENT CALLING, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE MIXED
COMMISSION, OF A MEETING OF AN AD HOC WORKING GROUP,
IN WHICH BOTH SIDES WOULD BE REPRESENTED AT AN APPRO-
PRIATELY HIGH LEVEL, FOR FINDING A SOLUTION IN THE MATTER
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OF "MELEX" GOLF CART EXPORTS, CONSISTENT WITH OUR UNDER-
TAKINGS TO BROADEN AND INCREASE BILATERAL TRADE IN THE
COMING YEARS.

SIGNED
KAZIMIERZ OLSZEWSKI
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